GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms and criteria fixed by CBSE for recognition ofnew schools especially those relating to covered area and open area required for a Senior Secondary School in NCT of Delhi proper and Rural and Urban area around in the Region:

(b) whether there is any difference between the required covered and open area for providing recognition to Schools for different areas;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to bring about uniformity in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The CBSEdoes not grant recognition to the schools, it only affiliates the schools who fulfill various conditions prescribed in the Affiliation Bye-Lawsof the Board. For the purpose of Affiliation, the school must have about two acres of land and a building constructed on a part of the land and proper playgrounds on the remaining land. In the case of schools located in the Delhi metropolitan city, it must possess minimum one acre of land with adequate accommodation in the building constructed thereon to meet the requirements of students.

(b) While land requirement for the schools located in metropolitan cities with a population exceeding 25 lacs is one acre, for the rest of the schools, it is about two acres. There is no specific requirement prescribed for covered and open area in different areas.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.